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A. Pending Claims

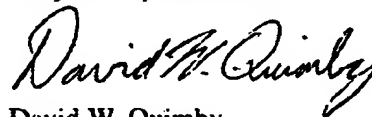
Claims 2193-2199, 2201-2218, 2220-2238, 2241-2269, 5081-5087, 5089, 5090, 5150-5153, 5155-5192, 5194-5227 are currently pending. Claims 2193-2195, 2202, 2220-2222, 2224, 2232-2234, 2241, 2258-2261, 2263, 5081-5083, 5087, 5150-5153, 5169, 5175-5178, 5194, 5195, and 5223-5227 have been amended. The amendments correct typographical errors and/or clarify the claims.

B. Additional Comments

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

A Fee Authorization in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover fees for a request for continued examination. If an extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are required or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-06000/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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